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**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

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Dated : 1.11.2023.

PUBLICATION OF DRAFT NOTIFICATION ON EXTENSION OF PROMOTIONAL MEASURES WITH REGARD TO CONCESSION IN VESSEL RELATED CHARGES (VRC) FOR CONTAINER VESSELS.

**NOTIFICATION**

**CONCESSION ON VESSEL RELATED CHARGES AT VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY**

In exercise of the powers conferred under item XV(c) of Section 1 Containing Definitions & General Terms and Conditions of the Scale of Rates Visakhapatnam Port Authority published in the Gazette of India on 29 APRIL 2023 vide Gazette No.72, The Visakhapatnam Port Authority Board, vide its Resolution No.74/2023-24, during its meeting held on 21.09.2023, approved the following concessions for period of six months w.e.f. 01.10.2023 to 31.03.2024, as a measure towards retaining the existing container volumes at VPA.

**A. Concession:**

- 70% rebate on Port Dues and Pilotage for Container Vessels, irrespective of GRT.

**B. Concession on Transhipment Containers:**

- Concession of 80% in Port Dues and Pilotage for container vessels, irrespective of GRT and carrying minimum inward 100 TEUs for Transhipment.

The above discounts at (A) will however NOT be applicable for the vessels where the concessions on transhipment container are availed.

The Terminal and the Container Lines should strive to ensure an incremental volume of at least 1.0 Million TEU's during the current FY: 2023-24, over the volumes handled during FY: 2022-23.

**Sd/-.,**  
Secretary,  
*Visakhapatnam Port Authority,*  
*Visakhapatnam.*

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